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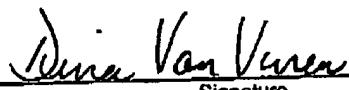
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicant elects the species group a) Figures 1 and 2 with traverse on the grounds that the species identified by the examiner are all covered in the independent generic claims 1 and 13 and the embodiments all share the features in common that are recited in those claims and hence should be examined together.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22133-00005-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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